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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to request a status report on the captioned patent application. Our file reflects that we have not yet received the filing receipt concerning this application. Please advise us immediately as to the status of this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2004, addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application Status, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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